



A PARISH FOR THE PEOPLE

**QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

DECEMBER 8, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths: all flesh
shall see the salvation of God.

Luke 3: 4, 6

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SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30 a.m., 12 Noon

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday — Friday 6:15 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.

Saturday 8:15 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the Cry Room

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Church

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the Cry Room

Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the Cry Room

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS AND BENEDICTION

Tuesday following the 8:15 am mass

Benediction 7:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday following the 6:15 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. Masses

Tuesday 6:00-7:00 pm

Saturday 7:30 a.m. - 8 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Anytime please call the rectory.

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MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS

Monday - December 9 - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Genesis 3:9-15, 20/Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12/Luke 1:26-38

6:15 a.m. For the People

8:15 a.m. Pat Dougherty (†)

***10:00 a.m.** Lora Jean Hall (†)

7:00 p.m. Doug Lodge (†)

Tuesday - December 10 - Advent Weekday

Isaiah 40:1-11/Matthew 18:12-14

6:15 a.m. Michael Crosby (Birthday)

8:15 a.m. Alan Zeman (†)

Wednesday - December 11 - Advent Weekday

Isaiah 40:25-31/Matthew 11:28-30

6:15 a.m. Danielle Thrasher (Birthday)

***8:15 a.m.** John Willett (†)

Thursday - December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Luke 1:39-47

6:15 a.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe Special Intention

8:15 a.m. John Patrick Millburg (†)

Friday - December 13 - Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

Isaiah 48:17-19/Matthew 11:16-19

6:15 a.m. Lucille Bast (†)

***8:15 a.m.** Ann Stegman (†)

Saturday - December 14 - Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11/Matthew 17:9a, 10-13

8:15 a.m. Linus Dirnberger (†)

5:00 p.m. Margaret Fernandez (†)

Sunday - December 15 - Third Sunday of Advent

Zephaniah 3:14-18a/Philippians 4:4-7/Luke 3:10-18

7:30 a.m. Loretta Gacioch (†)

9:00 a.m. Martin Pozzo (†)

10:30 a.m. Joe Walsh (†)

12:00 Noon For the People

*Children's Mass

Mission Statement

As members of Queen of All Saints Parish, we are a community united in the Catholic faith, nourished by the Eucharist, and sent to make Christ known to all through word and deed.

Sunday Mass (Live Video Mass Streaming)

9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses (Live Video Mass Streaming)

Monday—Saturday

8:15 a.m.

STEWARDSHIP

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value...”

- Philippians 1:9-10

During the Christmas shopping season it is easy to get caught up in the frenzy of buying gifts. But, is that “gift” truly an expression of your love for the other person. Or, are you just fulfilling your “obligation” to give them something? To grow in friendship with someone, you need to spend time with them and learn what is of value to them. Maybe this year, buy less “stuff” and spend more time with those you love.

FROM OUR PASTOR

Bless Baby Jesus

You are invited to bring the figurine of the baby Jesus from your crib scene at home to be blessed next weekend after all the Masses. After communion you will be asked to come forward to the altar with your figurine for the special blessing. The blessing makes us aware that the figurine is more than just a stature; it reminds us that Jesus is truly present to us as we honor Him and celebrate his birthday in our homes.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

This Monday, December 9th we will celebrate the feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, the Mother of God. The feast celebrates the moment that Mary was conceived without sin in order to bring Jesus the Son of God into the world for our salvation. This is a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics. I'd rather think of it as a Holy Day of Opportunity as we invite Mary to help us prepare to celebrate the birthday of her Son. Masses will be celebrated at 6:15am, 8:15am, 10am (with school children) and 7pm.

It's Time to Repent

Just as we need to visit the doctor once a year for a checkup to see how things are going with our bodies, we need to do the same with our souls. Next Friday and Saturday, December 13th and 14th, the sacrament of reconciliation will be available at St Francis of Assisi Parish. The schedule is as follows:

Friday

6-8pm Fr D'Amico & Fr Hopmeir

Saturday

9-11am Fr Hamilton & Fr Quarnstrom

11am-1pm Msgr. Ernst & Fr Wyrsh

1-3pm Msgr. Ullrich, Fr Hamilton & Fr Murphy

S'upp With Fr Hopmeir?

Fr Hopmeir and I just can't seem to see eye to eye on anything lately. That's because he just had surgery on his eye to correct a detached retina and must keep his head facing downward for a week. The recovery has been tedious, but he is getting better with each passing day. As challenging as the recovery has been there is a silver lining. He says he has discovered a lot of interesting things on the rectory floor, which is all he has been looking at for the past week. Which is a great segue into my next item.....

The Floor Scrubber

In last week's bulletin I made a request for parishioners to help purchase a Floor Scrubber for our parish. This is completely optional. If you cannot contribute at this time don't worry about it, but any help with this purchase will be greatly appreciated. The Floor Scrubber will be used mainly in the church, church basement and school cafeteria. But I'm thinking Fr Hopmeir could point out some areas on the rectory floor that could use some scrubbing. Thank you, Fr Hopmeir!



\$70,000 Jackpot
& growing!



Queen of Hearts Card wins 50% of Jackpot

Our November 26th winner, Cathy Ellis, won \$25 drawing the 6 of Hearts under slot 19!

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| 5 ♥ | 10 ♦ | 10 ♣ | 2 ♠ | 9 ♣ | 5 ♦ | J ♣ | 8 ♠ | A ♣ |
| 10 ♠ | 11 ♠ | 9 ♥ | 13 ♠ | 4 ♥ | 15 ♦ | 6 ♦ | 2 ♦ | 2 ♣ |
| 4 ♦ | A ♥ | 7 ♣ | 9 ♠ | 8 ♥ | K ♣ | 4 ♣ | 6 ♥ | 27 |
| 28 ♠ | 3 ♦ | 5 ♣ | 31 ♠ | 32 ♠ | 5 ♣ | 34 ♠ | 8 ♠ | A ♣ |
| Q ♣ | K ♣ | J ♣ | 9 ♦ | 41 ♠ | 10 ♥ | Q ♦ | 44 ♦ | 7 ♦ |
| K ♦ | 47 ♠ | 48 ♠ | 49 ♠ | 50 ♠ | 51 ♠ | 52 ♠ | 53 ♠ | 10 ♠ |

Must be 18+ and a MO resident. Chances do not carry over to the following week. New chances must be bought for each drawing. Winners are responsible for all taxes.

Goraisedough.com/buy/2020

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday - December 8

7:00 pm **Life Teen** - Youth Ministry Center

Monday - December 9

9:00 am **Eucharistic Adoration** - Cry Room

9:00 am **Rag Ladies** - School Basement

6:00 pm **K of C Officers' Meeting** - Church Hall

7:00 pm **K of C Meeting** - Church Hall

7:00 pm **RCIA** - Adult Resource Center

7:00 pm **Boy Scouts** - Cafeteria

Tuesday - December 10

8:45 am **Devotions** - Church

9:00 am **Eucharistic Adoration** - Church

6:30 pm **Home & School Meeting** - Cafeteria

7:00 pm **Benediction** - Church

7:00 pm **Faith Sharing** - Youth Room

8:00 pm **Activities Association** - Cafeteria

Wednesday - December 11

9:00 am **Eucharistic Adoration** - Cry Room

9:45 am **Prayer Group** - Church Hall

11:30 am **Let's Play Cards** - Church Hall

3:05 pm **Chess Club** - Gym

4:00 pm **Girl Scouts Troop 3074** - Church Hall

6:00 pm **8th Grade PSR Class** - Church Hall

6:00 pm **PSR** - School

6:30 pm **Parish Council** - Rectory Basement

7:30 pm **Boy Scouts** - Cafeteria

Thursday - December 12

9:00 am **Eucharistic Adoration** - Cry Room

10:00 am **Stroke Scan Plus** - Church Hall

2:00 pm **School Poinsettia Pick Up** - Cafeteria

3:00 pm **Baton** - Gym

7:00 pm **ACTS Team** - Church Hall

7:15 pm **Two +** - Youth Room

7:30 pm **Celebration Singers Practice** - Church

Friday - December 13

12:00 pm **SVDP Christmas Program** - Church Hall

9:00 am **Grades 6-8 Reconciliation** - Church

Saturday - December 14

6:30 am **Men of St. Joseph** - Church Hall

8:00 am **SVDP Christmas Program** - Church Hall

PRAY FOR THE SICK

LONG TERM SICK LIST (6 MONTHS)

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| Loretta Borchetta | Diane Romano |
| Andrea Dupuis | Christopher Sevcik |
| Danielle Flores | Margie Sneed |
| Sean Fuller | Joe Thaman |
| Marietta Lewandowski | Karen Thaman |
| Jason Loring | Jen Weber |
| Jackie McClanahan | Bob Zaitz |
| Al Nadolny | |

SHORT TERM SICK LIST (6 WEEKS)

Pam VonderHaar

SICK LIST CHANGES

Please contact the parish office and let us know if you would like to be on the **short term sick list** (6 weeks) or the **long term sick list** (6 months).

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

The next baptism preparation class will be held **January 5, 2024**. This program is for all parents who are seeking baptism for their children. If you have attended a preparation program either here or at another parish, you do not need to attend again. Classes are held the first Sunday of the month in the ARC Room after the 9am Mass. Please call the parish office for registration information at 314-846-8207.

HOLIDAY BULLETIN DEADLINES

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|------------------|-------------------------------|
| Dec. 15 Bulletin | Submissions due 12/6 by Noon |
| Dec. 22 Bulletin | Submissions due 12/12 by Noon |
| Dec. 29 Bulletin | Submissions due 12/20 by Noon |
| Jan. 5 Bulletin | Submissions due 12/30 by Noon |



**FEAST of the
IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION**
Mass Schedule

6:15 am
8:15 am
*10:00 am
7:00 pm

*Children's mass

*O Mary, conceived
without sin, pray for
us who have recourse
to thee.*



**Christmas
Mass Times**

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| <p>Tue. December 24th Christmas Eve</p> <p>4:00 pm (Church) 4:00 pm (Gym) 10:00 pm</p> | <p>Wed. December 25th Christmas Day</p> <p>8:00 am 10:00 am</p> |
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LIFE AFTER LOSS

Life After Loss will not meet in December. Please come join other widows/widowers from QAS, **January 12**. Meetings are the second Sunday of every month at 1pm in the Adult Resource Center. For more information please contact Carol Susanka at 314-606-8112.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Bible study group meets the second Wednesday of the month at 9:45 a.m. in the church hall. Our next meeting is on **December 11**. If interested in joining, contact Jackie McClanahan at 314-392-3430 or email at jackiemcclanahan12@gmail.com.

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY
CHRISTMAS SHARING PROGRAM**

All the families have been adopted this year. Our thanks go out to all within the parish. We are truly blessed with the support that you show our programs.

The Giving Tree will be set up in the main lobby of the Church on the weekend of November 16th. At that time, you will be able to take one or more gift tags off the tree, listing the specific item to purchase. These tags will range from clothing and toys to household items or gift cards.

Boxes will be placed in the vestibule where Giving Tree gifts can be deposited as you purchase them.

This year all **UNWRAPPED** gifts for both parts of the program will be collected in the Church Hall the weekend of December 13, 14, and 15.

We will be in the hall Friday, December 13th from Noon – 6:00 or Saturday, December 14th from 8:00 – 6:30 or Sunday, December 15th from 7:00 – Noon. Members of St. Vincent DePaul Society will deliver all gifts. Thanks for your support.



| OFFERTORY | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| | Offertory 11/24/24 | WeShare 11/27/24 | Offertory 12/1/24 |
| Offertory | \$ 7,644.00 | \$ 6,561.00 | \$ 34,546.00 |
| Loose | \$ 683.00 | | \$ 708.00 |
| Capital Improvement | \$ 30.00 | \$ 10.00 | \$ 170.00 |
| Tuition Assistance | \$ 5.00 | \$ 25.00 | \$ 245.00 |
| Saint Vincent de Paul | \$ 165.00 | \$ 840.00 | \$ 3,480.00 |
| Human Development | \$ 35.00 | | \$ 115.00 |
| Retired Religious | \$ 125.00 | | \$ 350.00 |
| Parish Imp. | \$ 10.00 | | |
| Seminary | \$ 45.00 | | \$ 415.00 |
| Christmas | \$ 25.00 | | \$ 130.00 |
| Solemnity of Mary | \$ 15.00 | | \$ 60.00 |
| Immaculate Conception | \$ 15.00 | | \$ 60.00 |
| Hurricane Relief | | | \$ 20.00 |
| Thanksgiving | | | \$ 166.00 |

**Oh Come!
Let Us Adore Him!**

WEEKLY ADORATION
Adoration Chapel/Cry Room

MON . WED . THURS
9 am to 4 pm

PLEASE NOTE: Tues Adoration remains in Church following 8:15 Mass to 7 pm
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Please consider committing to one of the Hours below so we can get Friday Adoration going as well. Please. Hear the Lord calling you and answer Him.

**ADORERS STILL NEEDED!!**  
**FRIDAY 12:00 & 2:00**

CALL MARY ANNE 314.971.5742

*Thank You*  
for your continued support

| LITURGICAL MINISTERS - DEC 14 - 15 |             |                                |                                                     |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
|                                    | Presider    | Lectors                        | Ushers                                              |
| 5:00 p.m.<br>(Sat)                 | Fr. D'Amico | Nancy Grogan<br>Anne DeRuntz   | Bob Grogan<br>Kathy Rehtin<br>Cathy Ellis           |
| 7:30 a.m.                          | Fr. D'Amico | Barb Mantia<br>Rebecca Froelke | Debbie Haman<br>Linda Marchi<br>Jeannine Eschelbach |
| 9:00 a.m.                          | Fr. Murphy  | Bob Ryan<br>Lisa Messmer       | David Hagen<br>Pat Hagen<br>Dee Donart              |
| 10:30 a.m.                         | Fr. D'Amico | Bob Kremer<br>Ginny Vendt      | Dave Little<br>Ray Hapak<br>Michelle Hapak          |
| 12:00 p.m.                         | Fr. Murphy  | Theresa Mills                  | Kathy Ewing<br>Brian Redford<br>Volunteer           |

**EXPECTANT MOTHER'S BLESSING**

Today, December 8, the second Sunday of the month, is the expectant mother's blessing. This special blessing will take place following the 9:00 and 10:30 am masses. As a parish, we continue to pray for the unborn babies who will soon join our congregation. Let us pray for good health and safe deliveries.

**PREVENT AND PROTECT STL**

If you are a volunteer of ANY kind or an employee (church, school, sports, etc.) at Queen of All Saints and are not yet registered in the new system for Protecting God's Children, please do so ASAP.

- 1) It is mandatory.
- 2) It is free to you.
- 3) QAS will pay for your background check.

The new system is called Prevent and Protect STL. To register, please go to [www.preventandprotectstl.org](http://www.preventandprotectstl.org)

Enter the passcode stlprotect when prompted. Please complete ALL of the modules to be Approved. **If you have any questions or need Step by Step instructions, please call Pam VonderHaar in the Rectory at 314-846-8207.**



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December 1, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On May 9, 2024, Pope Francis issued “SPES NON CONFUNDIT” (Hope does not disappoint), Bull of Induction of the Ordinary Jubilee of the Year 2025. The Holy Father invited “everyone to an intense experience of the love of God” and “calls on all Christians to become Pilgrims of Hope.”

The Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope will begin on December 24, 2024, with the opening of the Holy Door at the Basilica of St. Peter in Rome and continue until the closing of the Jubilee Year on January 6, 2026.

I invite all the faithful to join Bishop Mark Rivituso to celebrate the solemn opening of the Jubilee on Sunday, December 29, 2024, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, 4431 Lindell Boulevard. The Jubilee will conclude locally on December 28, 2025.

As part of the Jubilee, the faithful of the Archdiocese of St. Louis will be able to obtain the grace of the Jubilee Indulgence by making a pious pilgrimage to any sacred Jubilee site under the usual conditions. I have designated nine Jubilee pilgrimage sites across the archdiocese:

Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis  
Basilica of Saint Louis, King of France  
Holy Spirit Adoration Sisters at the Mount Grace Covent and Chapel  
Carmel of Saint Joseph at the Chapel of the Most Precious Blood  
Saint Mary’s of the Barrens National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal  
Monastery of Saint Clare of the Immaculate Conception  
Passionist Nuns of St. Louis  
Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in New Melle  
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Union

If you wish to learn more about the Jubilee Indulgence and for a complete list of the pilgrimage sites, please visit: [archstl.org/2025jubileeyear](http://archstl.org/2025jubileeyear).

Please visit the following links for much more information about the Jubilee Year:

The Vatican Jubilee 2025 website: <https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html>

The USCCB Jubilee 2025 website: <https://www.usccb.org/committees/jubilee-2025>



### Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations to our recently baptized parishioners, Jaxon and Brendan Gross, children of Doug and Kristine Gross, baptized in Christ on November 24, 2024 at Queen of All Saints Church.

May the blessing of the Lord be always upon them, and may God watch over and cherish them.



### Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations to our recently baptized parishioners, Emmett and Colt Sturdefant, children of Zach and Natalie Sturdefant, baptized in Christ on November 24, 2024 at Queen of All Saints Church.

May the blessing of the Lord be always upon them, and may God watch over and cherish them.



### Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations to our recently baptized parishioner, Marie Bokamper, child of Matthew and Theresa Bokamper, baptized in Christ on November 30, 2024 at Queen of All Saints Church.

May the blessing of the Lord be always upon her, and may God watch over and cherish her.



### Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations to our recently baptized parishioner, Jacob Michael Behnen, child of Steven and Brittany Behnen, baptized in Christ on December 1, 2024 at Queen of All Saints Church.

May the blessing of the Lord be always upon him, and may God watch over and cherish him.





### Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations to our recently baptized parishioner, Emma Lucille Cox, child of Jeffrey and Megan Cox, baptized in Christ on December 1, 2024 at Queen of All Saints Church.

May the blessing of the Lord be always upon her, and may God watch over and cherish her.

### LET'S PLAY CARDS

Are you looking for a reason to get out of the house to get together with old and new friends? Plan to visit the Let's Play Cards Group who meet every second Wednesday of each month in the church hall from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. It's free and coffee, tea, desserts, and snacks are served. **Contact Shirley Francis at 314-541-9557** if you have questions. The next time we will meet will be on **Wednesday December 11 at noon.**



## Rest in Peace

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of:**

Iris Myers, who was buried from our parish.

Patricia Basse, mother of Greg (Mary) Basse, of our parish.

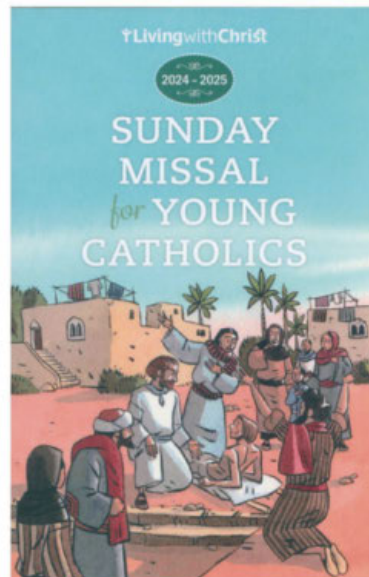
Mary Schuler, wife of the late Bob Schuler, of our parish.

Patricia Anderson, mother of Patty (Dave) Medcalf, of our parish.

**May they, and all the faithfully departed rest in peace.**

## ATTENTION PARENTS!

**QAS is offering an illustrated Sunday Missal for Young Catholics.**



- Missals will help children ages 7 and up take part in the Mass on Sundays and feast days for the 2024-2025 Liturgical Year.
- Missals are located in a basket in the alcove by the baptismal font.
- Please pick up a missal before Mass and return it to the basket after Mass.

*A special thank you to Fr. Mike for helping the youth of our parish come to know Jesus!*



**THIRD SUNDAY COLLECTION  
FOR ST. ANTHONY FOOD PANTRY  
NEXT WEEKEND AND THANK YOU**



Due to bulletin deadlines, we missed thanking you for your support in November. The amount of items donated is truly a blessing. Thank you!! The next collection will be next weekend, Dec 14-15. Most needed items this month are pasta sauce and spaghetti noodles, cereal, and canned or pouch tuna/chicken. Please bring these items when you come to Mass next weekend. The need is great and your donations are appreciated. For questions or more information, please contact Jean Ryan 314-602-2430, [jryan2527@gmail.com](mailto:jryan2527@gmail.com).

*Matthew 25:35 For I was hungry and you gave me food...*

**BLESSING OF BABY JESUS NATIVITY FIGURINES**

After communion at all masses on **December 14th & 15th**, we will bless the infant Jesus figurine from your family's nativity set. Please bring your infant Jesus forward to receive the blessing when called.



On behalf of St. Vincent de Paul, we'd like to thank everyone for your generosity with the Thanksgiving Day Drive. We'd like to give a special thanks to those who volunteered to sort and move donations to the church basement.



**Advent  
Reconciliation  
Weekend**

**December 13th**

**6-8pm**

**December 14th**

**9am-3pm**



St. Francis of Assisi  
4556 Telegraph Rd.  
St. Louis, MO 63129



## REMINDER



**When:** Thursday December 12

**Where:** Church Hall

**Cost:** \$169

**Register this weekend or call 832-437-7355**

For more information visit [www.strokescan.com](http://www.strokescan.com)



# CHAMPIONS

**QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION  
WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE THE 8TH GRADE BOYS  
ON THEIR ARCHDIOCESAN CHAMPIONSHIP**

In their final CYC game they defeated Saint Peter Kirkwood,  
2-1 at DeSmet to clinch their second Archdiocesan  
Championship.

**Players:** Elliott Alton, Carter Bonk, Sam Byrd, Blair Campbell, Miles Daiber, Blake Haddock, Dylan Hinkebein, Kane Hopson, Jackson Kleissle, Dominic Munaco, Carter Nelson, Jayden Nunley, Zach Paske, Jack Rathgeber, August Schmidt, Max Schmidt, Bodin Talbot, Cole Weiss, Connor Woods, Isaac Yancey, Adrian Zeller

**Coaches:** Kyle Hopson, Justin Campbell, Mike Woods, Scot Schmidt

**LIFE NIGHT TONIGHT**

**Sunday, December 8, 7:15–8:45 pm in the youth room**

We will continue on with our newest series! We hope to see you there!

**TWO+ THIS THURSDAY**

**Thursday, December 11, 7:15–8:45 pm in the youth room**

Each Thursday we meet with the intention of growing closer to friends, while growing closer to our Lord. We spend time in prayer as well as time hanging out with peers to promote growth in our community. See you then!



Interested in coming to youth group,  
but not sure what to expect?



Check out our Instagram:

@qas\_ym



**— What is ACTS? —**

ACTS is more than an acronym referring to Adoration, Community, Theology and Service.

ACTS is more than fellowship with other men from a neighboring parish.

ACTS is soul food.

ACTS is a means of recharging your spiritual battery in a three night and three day retreat at the beautiful Mercy Conference and Retreat Center with your fellow parishioners.

▪ Men's Retreat Dates - February 20-23, 2025

Copies of the registration form can be found on the tables near the side entrances and on the table nearest the center doors.

Questions or simply want to learn more? Please contact:

Mike Altepeter: 314-709-8730

Craig Messmer: 314-258-2519

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Tim Kurt: 314-304-3480



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**35th Annual National Night of Prayer for Life, December 8-9, 2024  
 Parish Observances in the Archdiocese of St. Louis**

On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, St. Louis Catholics and those across the country are uniting for the **National Night of Prayer for Life** for the 35th consecutive year. Starting Sunday evening, December 8 into December 9, Archdiocese of St. Louis parishes will be praying for our "nation to renew its commitment to live the Gospel of Life." (Times and prayer format may vary per location).



Originating in the Diocese of Rockville Centre, New York in 1989, what started out as a local parish prayer initiative has now grown into a coast-to-coast event involving 700-plus parishes, Knights of Columbus chapters and other pro-life and Catholic organizations. The founders credit the intercession of Mary for its growth, specifically under her titles of the Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of Guadalupe. [Click here to learn more.](#)

**December 8 Archdiocesan Parish Observances:**

**Assumption (Mattese)**

In the church, Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, and Benediction, 11 p.m. to midnight  
 Address: 4725 Mattis Road, St. Louis, MO 63128  
 Contact: the parish office at 314.487.7970

**Mary Queen of Peace (Webster Groves)**

5 p.m. Mass followed by the Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration until 7 p.m.  
 Address: 676 W. Lockwood Ave., Webster Groves, MO 63119  
 Contact: Deacon Joe, [joew@shoptpi.com](mailto:joew@shoptpi.com)



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**December 8 Archdiocesan Parish Observances (continued)**

**St. Ambrose (St. Louis "On the Hill")**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament starting at 8 p.m. until Benediction at midnight.  
 Address: 5130 Wilson Ave, St. Louis, MO 63110  
 Contact: Fr. Jack Siefert at [frjack@stambroseonthehill.com](mailto:frjack@stambroseonthehill.com) and 314.771.1228

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (St. Charles)**

In church at 7 p.m., the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy; afterwards, all are invited to ongoing private prayer in the chapel  
 Address: 2 Seton Ct, Saint Charles, MO 63303  
 Contact: George, 314.503.6612 and [georgern@sbccglobal.net](mailto:georgern@sbccglobal.net)

**St. Paul (St. Paul)**

In the chapel, Eucharistic Adoration, the Holy Rosary, and pro-life prayers from 8 p.m. until midnight  
 Address: 1223 Church Rd., St. Paul, MO 63366  
 Contact: Mary, 636.980.7364

**December 9 Archdiocesan Parish Observances:**

**St. Charles Borromeo and St. Peter (St. Charles)**

7 p.m. Mass, followed by Eucharistic Adoration from 8 p.m. to midnight at St. Charles Borromeo  
 Address: 601 N. Fourth St., St. Charles, MO 63301  
 Contact: John, 314.306.7172

**St. Gabriel the Archangel (South City, St. Louis)**

6 p.m. Mass followed by prayers starting approximately 6:45 p.m.; prayers will include the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a prayer composed by Pope Francis.  
 Address: 6303 Nottingham Ave, St. Louis City, 63109  
 Contact: Jerry, 314.591.2968 or [jerryjacobsmeyster@gmail.com](mailto:jerryjacobsmeyster@gmail.com)

**St. Mary Magdalen (Brentwood)**

5:30 p.m. evening Mass in the church, followed by Eucharistic Adoration and the Rosary in the chapel until 7:30 p.m.  
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